



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2004
Committee Statement
LB 1073

Hearing Date: February 3, 2004

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Cudaback)

Title: Authorize a joint alphanumeric system and county number system for license plates

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

5	Yes	Senators Aguilar, Jones, Stuthman, Baker and Smith
1	No	Senator Brown
	Present, not voting	
2	Absent	Senators Dw. Pedersen and Hudkins

Proponents:

Senator Jim Cudaback
Jean Sidwell

Larry Dix

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Association of County Officials and
County Treasurers
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Beverly Neth

Representing:

Department of Motor Vehicles

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill would authorize a joint alphanumeric system and county number system for license plates. The bill amends §60-311.01 to allow registration of a motor vehicle in all counties under 100,000 inhabitants by the alphanumeric system, the county number system, or, beginning January 1, 2005, by the joint system. The county board must authorize the joint system. Registration of farm trailers and farm trucks shall be by the county number system.

A new subsection (5) states that counties using the joint system shall issue license plates by the alphanumeric system or the county number system. License plates issued by the county number system shall not exceed the number of plates issued by the county number system in 2002. Upon

all county number license plates being issued, then only alphanumeric license plates shall be issued.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Tom Baker, Chairperson